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Miss Zadie Rowe Honored



MISS ROWE, MRS. ADKINSON

On Monday night, February 11, the Elba Business and Professional Women's Club honored Miss Zadie Rowe as their Woman of Achievement for 1974.

Mrs. Betty Adkinson, Club President, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Sybil Stivers led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mrs. Corrine Lowrey gave a devotion entitled "Light My Candle."

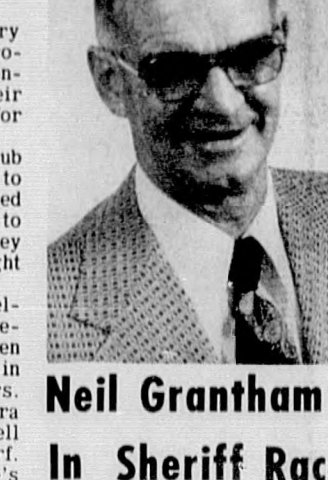
Mrs. Adkinson then welcomed the guests and paid special tribute to former Women of Achievement who were in attendance. They were Mrs. Oswell Dowling, Mrs. Sara Rainer, Mrs. Bessie Braxwell and Mrs. W. M. Ringford.

Members of Miss Rowe's family were introduced. They included Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Neil of Andalusia, Ala., and Mrs. Braxton Rowe of Enterprise, Elizabeth Rowe of Montgomery, Mrs. Odelle Carmichael of Montgomery, Mrs. Mercer Rowe, Gadsden, Mrs. Paul Tice of Brewton and Mr. John Garrett of Elba.

The program was entitled "This is Your Life, Zadie Rowe." Appearing on the program were Mrs. Maile Lawless, Mrs. Nellie Martin, members of the Club, and special guest, Mrs. Ola B. Kendrick, long-time close friend, neighbor and business associate, the two having taught in the public schools of Elba for many years.

After the program ended, Mrs. Adkinson presented a trophy to Miss Rowe along with a floral bouquet, compliments of the Club.

There were 47 people in attendance.

Neil Grantham
In Sheriff's Role

C. F. "Neil" Grantham of Elba, who served as Chief Deputy Sheriff of Coffee County during the past three years, has announced his candidacy for Sheriff of the county in the upcoming May primaries.

In making his announcement, Grantham stated, "My slogan during this political campaign will be 'He Cares.' I do care about the people of Coffee County, and when elected I promise that everyone will be treated fairly and with the utmost respect and courtesy. I feel that my years as Chief Deputy of the county have made me well aware of the problems of law enforcement in the county and the specialized training I received at Sheriff's Orientation School at the University of Alabama and the Law Enforcement Training School have fully prepared me to serve the people of this county as their sheriff. I feel that my qualifications and my willingness to serve will enable me to operate the kind of Sheriff's Department that people will be glad to look upon with respect and confidence."

I ask you to seriously consider my experience and qualifications and will sincerely appreciate your vote and support in the upcoming election.

Grantham, a native of Coffee County, was born at Batten Crossroads and attended Coffee County schools. He is a member of the Alabama Peace Officers Association and the Fraternal Order of Police (F.O.P.). He is a member of the Westside Baptist Church in Elba and is a Mason.

A veteran of World War II, Grantham served with the United States Army in the Pacific, and is also a member of the American Legion.

The son of Mr. R. C. Grantham of Elba and the late Mrs. Ozetta (Powell) Grantham. He has two sons, Kenneth and Charles.

Grantham has been in the grocery business for the past 24 years, and for 21 of those years has operated Grantham's Grocery at its present location on the Troy Highway just north of Elba. During the same period of time, he operated a rolling store for nine years and became well-known throughout the rural areas of the county.

Commission Calls For Tax Vote

The Coffee County Commission, in its regular meeting held on February 11, 1974, resolved to call a special election, as requested by the County School Board.

This election will be held on April 16, 1974, and is for the purpose of levying an additional 5 mills for the tax for schools in District I.

The County School Board was acting in accordance with a recommendation from a group of school patrons who met and asked that the County Board seek additional funds for education.

The Board complied with this recommendation, noting that the Board recognizes the need for vast improvement within the County School System, and that funds are not available from any source other than the local level; (and that) the level of local funds for the County School System has been historically been at a minimal level.

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Uniform Fund Begun

Mr. Lister Brunson presented a check for \$100 to the Elba High School Marching Tigers to be used for purchasing new uniforms for the band. The presentation was made on behalf of National Security Insurance Company to Mr. Tom Maddox.

This was the first donation toward the uniform fund. The Band Boosters Club will be raising money on "Band Day" to pay for these uniforms and to buy additional uniforms for band and color guard due to and increase in membership.

Sports Editor Named

The Clipper is this week beginning a Sports Section with Ricky Mularz as sports editor. Ricky is a student at Troy State University and plays on a Troy football team.

He graduated from Elba High School in 1971. Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mularz.

Upon purchasing The Elba Clipper in 1971, Publisher Fernan Cook decided on a steady planned expansion of the quality of your newspaper as the business would support the expansion. Because of steadily increasing advertising, and in spite of exploding expenses, we offer readers this added weekly news about Coffee County folks.



County Politics Begin

Sheriff Ralph Sparks, running for another term, qualified Saturday before the Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee.

But he drew some quick opposition as his former chief deputy, Neil Grantham in Elba, and Police Lt. Wade Cooper of Enterprise qualified to run for the post. Another who threw his hat in the ring was William Waldon of Elba.

The Committee failed to announce the position of coroner was up for grabs again this year. Quick research by The Elba Clipper and Committee Chairman Jackson W. (Bill) Stokes Saturday afternoon confirmed this matter which was discussed only briefly during the committee meeting. Stokes announced Monday that the qualifying fee this year would be the same as four years ago - \$10. There is

Mother's March Is Successful

Local volunteers collected a total of \$870.31 in the recent Mothers March of Dimes campaign. The Three Seasons Study Club sponsored the campaign, with assistance from the New Era Junior Women's Club and other volunteers.

Chairman and co-chairman were Mrs. Lloyd Daniels and Mrs. Robert E. Parker. The march included the residential section of Elba and the surrounding communities of Whitewater, Woodlands, Zion Chapel and New Hope.

Over 1,350 families were contacted and over 100 educational pamphlets about the cause and prevention of birth defects. This money will be used to help fight birth defects, which occur more than 250,000 times each year. It supports research, medical services, and education on the cause and prevention of birth defects.

Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Parker said that "words are not adequate to express our appreciation to the donors and volunteers who gave so generously of their time and money to such a worthy cause."

Lane Will Speak To Rotarians

McMillan Lane, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, will be the guest speaker at the Rotary Club's meeting on February 14th at the Elba Country Club.

The meeting will begin at 12:00 noon.

Methodist Homecoming Set For Sunday

For well over a century a Methodist congregation has been a part of the development of the City of Elba. To celebrate the anniversary and heritage of Methodism in Elba, a Homecoming celebration has been planned for Sunday, February 17th. Activities for the day begin with Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship at the eleven o'clock hour, will include a reading of the history of the church by Lamar Rainer, Jr., special music by the Chancel Choir under the direction of Tom Maddox, Minister of Music, a Prayer of Thanksgiving by Andalusia District Sup. Rev. Ralph Hendricks, and a Message by the Pastor, Edwin R. Selis. Following the worship service members and guests will have lunch in the Fellowship Hall in the Educational Building.

A record of pastors of the Methodist Church goes back to 1853. The church building at that time was located somewhere near the Mullins home off Simmons Street. In 1909, the present structure was erected and opened for worship. An educational annex was constructed some years later. The Educational Building on the corner of Claxton and Putnam was opened for use in April of 1964.

You are invited to join with members of the church for this time of homecoming, worship and fellowship. The Homecoming celebration was planned by the Council of Ministries under the leadership of W. T. Deane. The Committee included: Program, Lamar Rainer, Jr.; Invitations, Mrs. Fred Johnson; Food, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr. Many individuals and groups have taken an active part in arranging for this celebration.

The closing worship service for the day will begin at 7:00 P.M. The speaker for this service will be Mrs. Hilda Forehand of Enterprise. Mrs. Forehand will share with the warmhearted experiences from her Christian life.

Donations Being Taken For Cemetery

Within a few weeks, Cemetery Committee workers will be contacting citizens of Elba for donations to be added to the Perpetual Care Trust Fund for the cemetery.

This is to provide care for lots and graves now and in the years to come.

Those who have no loved ones or friends buried in the Elba Cemetery, or who do not anticipate being buried there themselves, may still contribute to this fund, with the same civic attitude toward Cancer or Heart Fund. Also, the City continues to sell lots to families who had not planned for burial of members there.

Care must be provided for gravesites, too, for which there are no living family members. Local businesses will be asked for contributions in this area. Even plots that have been well prepared and at the moment seem to need no care, call for future planning, says the Committee. Such plans include chemical cleaning of tombs and chemical control of weeds. Included also are paving of roads within the cemetery and a general beautification program.

The Cemetery Committee also points out that there will always be a need to utilize a full-time caretaker.

For an idea on how much to give, the Committee has this to say: 100 people giving \$2,000 would reach the initial goal; 100,000 people giving \$1 would also reach the goal. Of course, any donation in between these figures will be accepted.

Other suggestions giving some now, and making provisions in wills for further contributions.

Rescue Spotlight



This week's Spotlight shines on William (Billy) Norris. Bill's name is still officially on the Rescue Squad roster, but he is inactive now due to illness.

Bill has been with the Squad about three years, and has gone on runs with them even though he was not well, because he loves that type of thing - enjoys helping other people," says his wife.

She is the former Jewel Parker, and both she and Bill are from the Elba-Opp area. They have six children - Bobby, Leonard, Patricia, Rendeiman, John Norris, Arleigh Davis, Larry Norris, who is in the Navy, and Roger Norris. Roger is 17 and lives at home with his parents.

Date Set To Dedicate Monument

The POW-MIA memorial monument will be dedicated on Saturday, February 23, at 3:00 p.m. The monument will be placed at the intersection of the Troy and Brantley Highways in Elba, near Cook Chevrolet.

Ben Ringford and his wife will be present for the ceremony, as well as local dignitaries. The Elba Marching Tiger Band will provide music. The monument was purchased with donations from interested citizens and will be dedicated to all POW's and MIA's, with special honor to Ben Ringford, a former POW from Elba, who was released from prison a year ago.

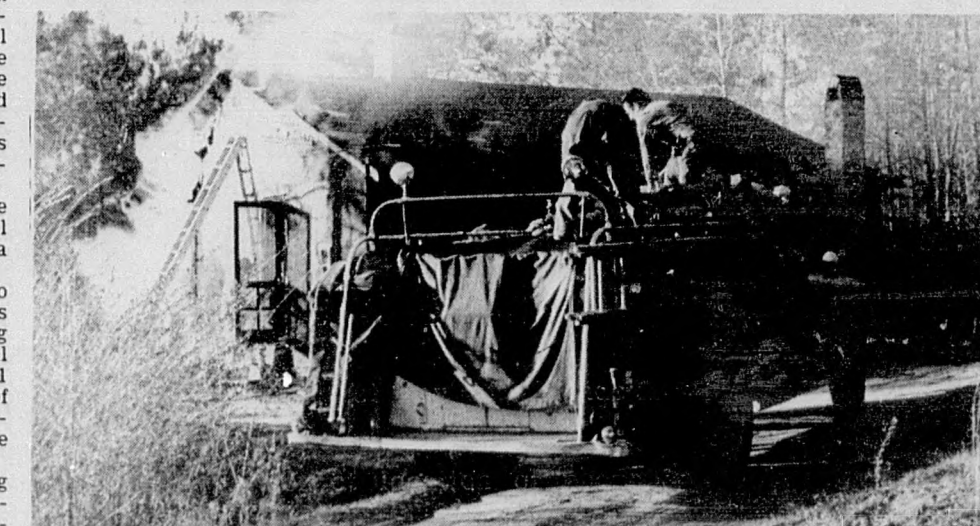
County To Build Week's Bridge

In its regular meeting on February 11, 1974, the Coffee County Commission voted to join with the Alabama Highway Department to build the Weeks Bridge (on Weeks Bridge Road). In other action, they awarded a contract to Cook Chevrolet for the purchase of a new car for the County Engineer. Low bid from Cook was \$3,566.09, with no trade-in, voted to accept the low bid from Ted Avrett Volkswagen of Enterprise for tires for the County Highway Department.

The Dorsey Corporation announced recently record high sales for 1973 of \$129,194,000, which are 19% greater than the previous record set in 1972 of \$114,296,000. However, income of \$2,681,000, or \$8.7 per share on a fully diluted basis, is down from the \$4,232,000, or \$13.38 per share reported in 1972.

Fourth quarter sales of \$31,987,000 in 1973 are 18% greater than the \$27,143,000 attained in 1972, reflecting the continued growth of sales volume. Net income for the quarter of \$937,000 is almost equal to the \$962,000 in 1972. Earnings per share of \$3.31, on a fully diluted basis, is the same for both the 1973 and 1972 fourth quarters.

Commenting on the results, Herbert L. Oakes, President, said that while the company is pleased with the continued sales growth, the income performance is disappointing. Each operating division showed increased sales for the year. The glass and plastic container divisions both recorded decreases in earnings despite significant volume increases.



Firemen Save Cole Home

The Elba Fire Department answered two calls during the period of February 5 and 12. On February 9, they extinguished a fire at the home of Levy Cole in the Lee Community. One bedroom was damaged, and the men were on stand-by awaiting further assistance from Ft. Rucker.

On February 11, they went to the Damascus Community where an army truck had overturned. There was no damage, and the men were on stand-by awaiting further assistance from Ft. Rucker.

BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

Coffee County politics officially cracked off Saturday when the County Democratic Committee met, set fees and started accepting qualifying fees. Four candidates qualified for sheriff and except for several people qualifying for places on the committee, there were no other qualifications. Jimmy Holey, who has been announced as a candidate for the State Senate was present for the meeting but he qualified with the state committee and this appearance was a courtesy to the local Democratic Party.

Sheriff Ralph Sparks got the jump on his opposition at the Saturday meeting. Chairman Bill Stokes had just finished issuing his little speech to the potential candidates concerning the new ethics law when Sparks jumped up and asked if that was all 'cause he had lots of work to do. (Nothing like a hard working Sheriff). I have kidded Sheriff Sparks about this and also his later peep into the meeting room to see if any other candidates had shown up to qualify against him.

We received a real nice "Thank You" letter from Mrs. Ella Daniels this week. It seems that she and the Three Seasons Study Club were very, very successful with their Mothers' March for the March of Dimes, and Ella was modestly giving us credit for the success. We are grateful for the note, but can't claim the credit. All the news stories in the note won't help it those charged with the actual work had not done their job to perfection!

I also received a Valentine in the mail Monday! It was from the Senior Girl Scouts and had an additional penciled note. Let me tell you these young ladies can do anything they set their heads to do. Why they could move the Rocky Mountains to Coffee County if charm was a contributing factor 'cause charm is something they have plenty of.

Received one other letter last week - gosh three pieces of mail in a week. Postmaster Cooper said mail service was getting better. Seriously this letter was anonymous and we were requested to publish it. Our policy is not to publish letters when we don't know who wrote them. The writer explained in a cover sheet why it was unsolicited - still we have a policy. If the writer of our latest anonymous letter will again write me personally on the same paper naming the author, this newspaper will respect the author's wishes and not publish the name with the letter. Again we will publish the letter if I know who the author is and the name will be withheld. Please author of "Teach Me How" we will spare you the embarrassment of revealing your name if you will help us retain our policies.

I found something else I am not qualified to do. The police have confessions for some recent break-ins and in the statements they admit that I scared them out of from one job when I looked right at them in the window of the business. Well, I didn't actually see a thing and it was at a time when I thought I will have to stay in the newspaper business 'cause I can't do anything else any better.

Attention Mary: A dear friend of yours has spent money to publicly wish you a Happy Valentine's Day. The greeting is from the heart and has no double meaning according to your friend, so the intended Mary knows who she is. Happy Valentine's Day, Mary - cut out the ad elsewhere and save it. You deserve the honor.

Watergate has been pushed back by the "energy crisis." Isn't our country great! We can jump up and down criticizing anyone or anything and still be free. The Russian author who criticized the communist prison system is now in jail. If past patterns are followed, he will be declared insane and put in an institution. The young girl kidnapped in California apparently was picked because of her parents standing in society rather than for any special money matters. Frankly, I think radicals, such as these apparently are, pursue reasons we need the death penalty and fewer court loopholes to delay the justice.

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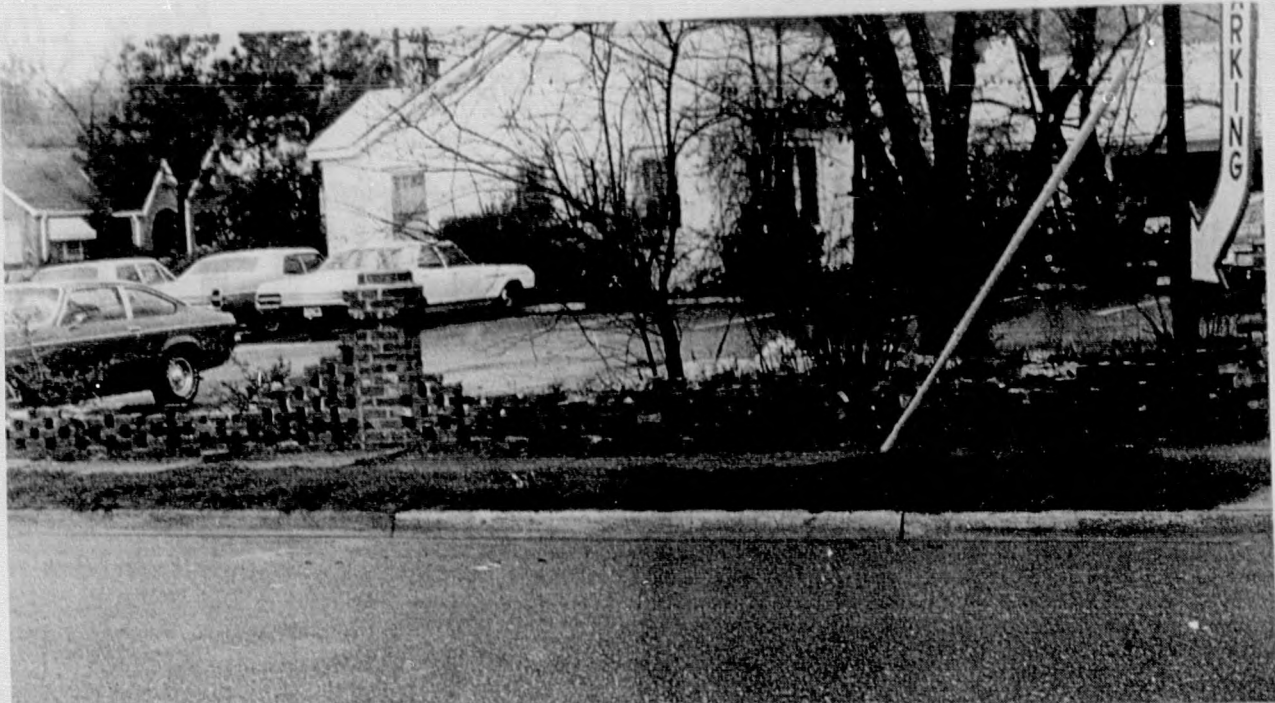
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I've got a secret nobody knows,
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I'm going to keep it till I die,
I'll tell you when I say goodbye.

BY: MRS. HAMM'S

3rd GRADE LEVEL GROUP



THE WALL AROUND THE PEOPLE'S BANK PARKING LOT - AFTER VANDALS SMASHED IT IN. AND THIS IS A REPEAT PERFORMANCE. A MARKED CONTRAST INDEED TO PROGRAMS AND EFFORTS TO CLEAN AND BEAUTIFY THE TOWN THAT OTHER CONCERNED CITIZENS HAVE.

Alabama's U.S. Senator Jim Allen Reports To The People

PROPANE PRICES MUST COME DOWN TO REASONABLE LEVEL

During energy crisis hearings last month by the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, I called attention to skyrocketing retail prices on propane, and pointed out that price increases on this fuel were entirely out of line with increases in other areas. At that time Mr. William Simon, Administrator of the Federal Energy Office, promised me that he would look into this situation and do something about it. On January 30 he issued a set of new regulations which will have far short of meeting the problem.

The wholesale cost of propane has increased up to 350 percent to most dealers in Alabama, and the selling price to customers has doubled and tripled in many cases. The strange part is that up to 65 percent of propane is refined from natural gas which has had only a relatively slight price increase up to now. Only about 35 percent of propane comes from crude oil and most of this comes from domestic sources which has been under price controls. Obviously even though propane is only a small part of the oil barrel, making up about 2 percent of a barrel, it is bearing an unbalanced part of the cost of oil.

More than 300,000 Alabama customers are served by propane dealers, and some one million Alabamians - about one-third of our people - use this fuel in some way and are affected by these price increases. For many Alabamians, living on low or fixed incomes, the high cost of propane is not just stretching their budgets, it is bursting them.

Under Cost of Living Council regulations the propane dealer is only allowed to pass on increased costs, so the dealer is not making any extra profit out of these higher prices. The heart of the matter lies in the way wholesale prices are set, and the new Federal Energy Office regulations simply freeze the price at the highest level in history and does nothing to help the millions of Americans affected by the previous raises.

Last week, along with other members of the Senate Agriculture Committee, I wrote Mr. Simon urging a new formula

that could help ease this situation and bring better balance to the pricing of petroleum products. Each oil company would be allowed to select its most favorable price charged during a period 30 days before and 30 days after January 1, 1973 - a year back, in other words - in effect rolling back the price level. Increases from that point would be based on a dollar-for-dollar pass-through of increased costs of crude petroleum, raw natural gas and processing costs as they proportionately relate to propane at the wholesale level. This formula would accurately reflect each product's fair share of a barrel of crude, including a fair margin of profit for the refiner while, at the same time, giving much needed price relief to millions of Americans who depend on propane for their heating needs.



Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

BACK TO THE COUNTRY
There is a definite back to the farm movement in the country and quite a few folks are watching it with interest. According to some of the officials who keep a close eye on development, this is the first real return to the land since the 1930's, but it isn't the same kind of movement. Thirty years ago the migration to the country was due to economic reasons. People were unemployed and farms provided shelter and food.

Today people are leaving the cities and taking up country living for social reasons. People want to live in closer touch with nature and living things. All kinds of folks are moving to the country. All types of people are finding country living desirable. In Coffee County we don't have the big cities that people are moving away from. However, I do find and have a lot of inquiries about farms for sale. Quite a few people would be interested in living in the rural areas if they could find the land.

TOMATO VARIETIES
Perry Smith, specialist in vegetable production, gave me the latest information on the recently completed garden shortcourse. For example, he said that the three most popular tomato varieties recommended for South Alabama are the Better Boy, Autumn, and Bonnie's Nematoe Resistant. There are hundreds of tomato varieties, but not all of them are nematoe resistant and not all are recommended for Coffee County.

Another thing that Smith mentioned was the nutritive value of collards. According to Smith most folks don't like to smother them cooking, but collards are very high in protein.

BILL DICKINSON URGES DISAPPROVAL OF CONGRESSIONAL PAY RAISES

Contained in President Nixon's \$304 billion budget for Fiscal Year 1975 are provisions which would create 22,200 full-time government jobs, give an October pay raise to white collar government civilians and military personnel and a three-step, 23 percent pay raise beginning next month for Congressmen, judges and political appointees.

For five years there has been a decline in the number of Federal employees, which I considered a most healthy trend. I am very disappointed that the President has chosen to make the bureaucracy's paper bag even bigger.

The exact amount of the general pay raise for Federal workers and military personnel has not yet been determined. We will know how large the raise will be this summer after a Bureau of Labor Statistics survey is completed. As for the proposed Congressional pay raise, this latest backdoor attempt to increase Congressional salaries is certainly reminiscent of last July when the President's Blue Ribbon Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries recommended a pay raise for Congressmen, judges and political appointees. We were successful in getting the recommendation rescinded.

Up or down on the issue so the folks back home will know how they feel. When this measure comes up for a vote, I will vote NOT to accept a salary increase for myself, federal judges or political appointees.

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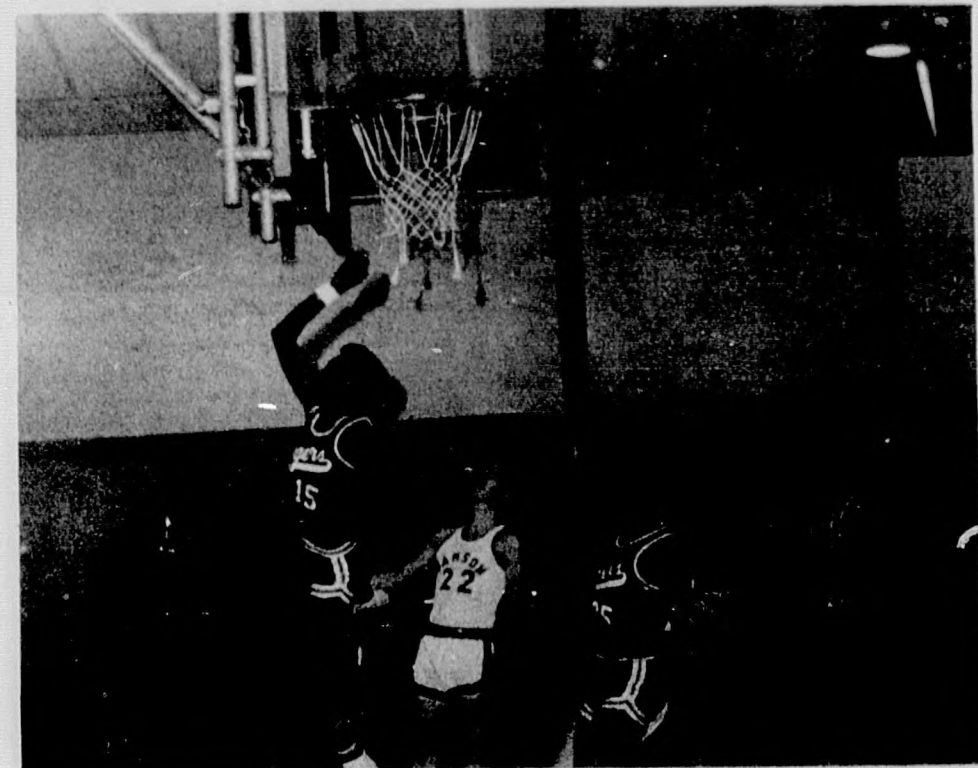
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SPORTS

With RICKY MULARZ



CLINT DANIELS LAYS UP 2 OF 28 POINTS AGAINST SAMSON

ELBA-SAMSON

"A" - The Elba Tigers journeyed to Samson Tuesday night and brought home a convincing 71-51 victory. The Elba "A" starters were hampered with early foul trouble, but never slowed the pace, and held a 56-36 lead when they came out of the game at the end of the third quarter. Coach Daughtry

emptied the bench in the final stanza in an effort to keep the score down, but the subs proved their ability and played Samson on even terms throughout the 4th quarter. Clint Daniels led the scoring parade with 28 points, while Leonard Gosby poured in 16, and David Head scored 12. Big Jesse Tyson hauled down 21 rebounds to completely control the boards on both ends of the court.

ELBA 20 - 20 - 16 - 15 - 71
SAMSON - 14 - 8 - 14 - 15 - 51

ELBA (71): Tyson 1 - 6; Head 12; Gosby - 16; Tyson W. - 9; Daniels 2 - 1; Samson (51): King - 11; Burket - 16; Kyles - 13; Baldwin - 9; Stephens - 2. "B" - In the preliminary contest the Baby Tigers mauled

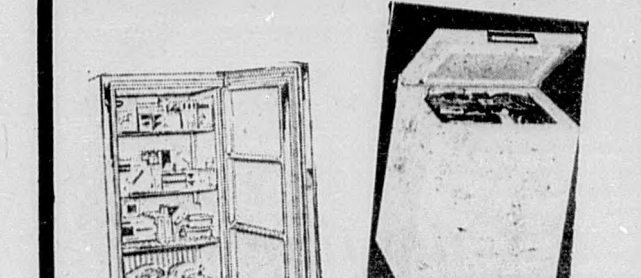
the Samson B's 47-22. Elba jumped off to an early 12-0 lead at the outset, and were never threatened. At one point in the second half the score ballooned to 42-12 as the game became a laugher. Samson did manage to narrow the gap late in the game when Coach Bensinger's crew got torched with the game and decided to "joy" the rout. The win upped Elba's record to 5-5.

ELBA 17 - 9 - 13 - 8 - 47
SAMSON 14 - 6 - 6 - 2 - 22

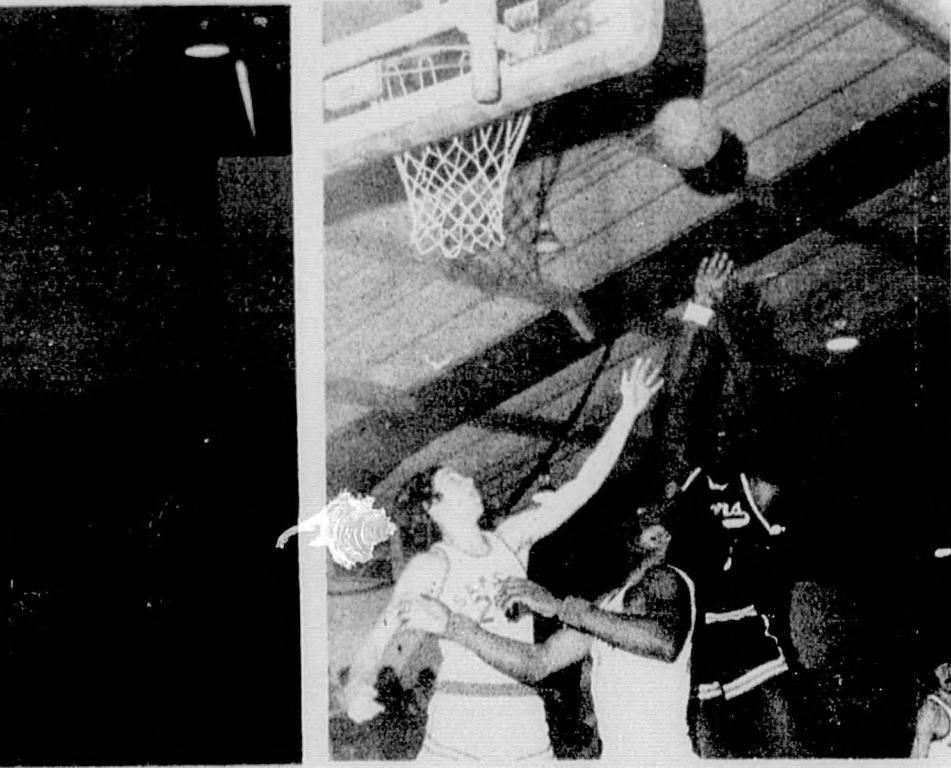
ELBA (47): Smith - 2; Barnes - 12; Coleman - 8; Bragg - 6; Folmar - 3; Williams - 4; Fuller - 2; Windham - 8; Daniels - 2. Samson (22): Hornsby - 10; Ingalls - 2; Spann - 4; Tate - 6.

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JESSE TYSON PULLS DOWN 1 OF 21 REBOUNDS

FOOTBALL PLAYERS HONORED

The South Alabama Basketball Association Tournament for special education teams is being held at Enterprise State Junior College, Wednesday through Friday, February 14, 15, 16.

Games are scheduled at 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. each day. Trophies will be awarded to each team and to the Most Valuable Player. Each player will receive a participation medal.

No admission will be charged, and all interested persons are urged to attend.

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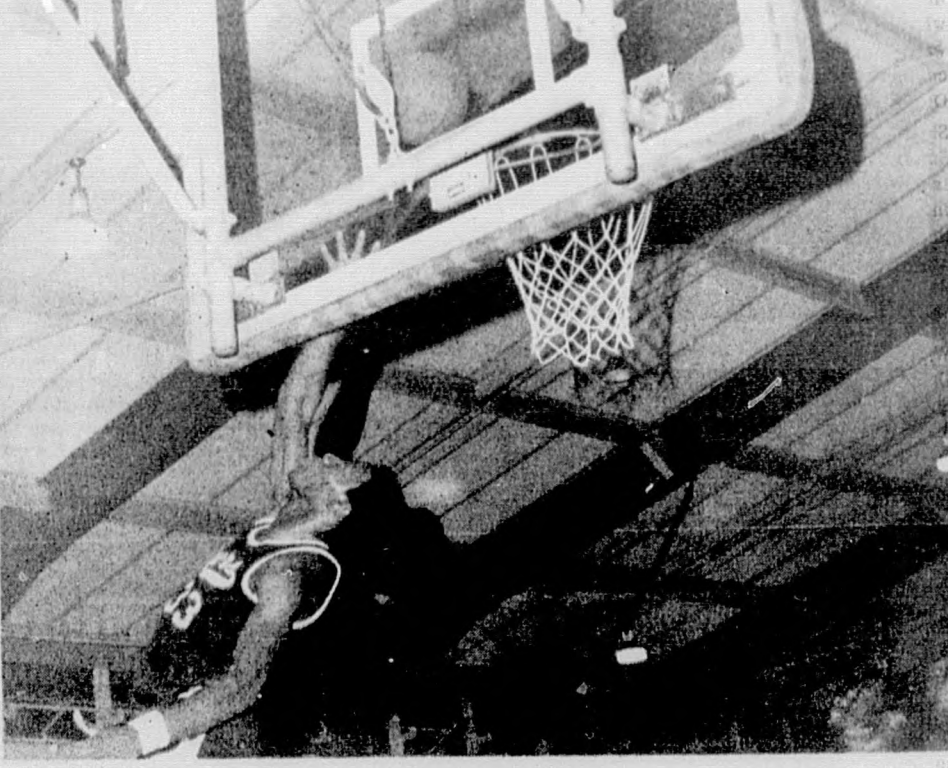
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ELBA BOMBS SAMSON -

- FALLS TO RED LEVEL



DAVID HEAD DROPS IN 2 WITH REVERSE LAYUP

ELBA-RED LEVEL

"A" - In an unusually low scoring ballgame Friday night, February 8th, Red Level upset Elba 31-29.

The first quarter the Tigers played perhaps as bad as they can, and put only 2 points on the scoreboard. The second quarter proved to be just as bad, and a halftime found themselves trailing 19-8.

In the second half the Tigers decided to start playing, and during the quarter, Elba completely controlled the boards, and pulled to within 4 points at 23-19. Elba pulled to within two points at the start of the final stanza, but several close calls, and Red Level's fine free-throw shooting kept Elba from getting any closer.

With 39 seconds left, trailing 31-29, the Tigers brought the ball down court, only to throw the ball away. Elba had a final chance with 8 seconds left, but David Head's 35 foot jumper at the buzzer left the Red Level up 31-29.

Elba's leading scorer was David Head, who had 11 points despite sitting out 9 minutes of the first half because of foul trouble. The loss drops Elba's record to 8 wins and 11 losses. The Tiger's next home game is on February 15 against Hartford.

ELBA 26 11 10 29 Total
RED LEVEL 6 13 4 8 31

ELBA (26): Head 11, Gosby 4, Daniels 2, Barnes 6, Folmar 3, King 12, Morris 7, Horton 3, Belcher 2, Curry 7.

"B" - The Elba "B" team proved to be too strong for Red Level, as they romped to a 35-15 victory. The Baby Tiger defense held Red Level scoreless in the first quarter, and paced away to a 10-0 lead.

The Tigers played sloppy in the second quarter, but held an amazing lead at 13-2. In the second half, Elba played steady ball, and only Coach Bensinger's substitutes kept the game close. In the fourth quarter, Elba pulled away to a commanding 31-9 lead, and coasted to their second victory of the week.

The win upped the "B" team's record to 9-5 with four games remaining.

ELBA (35): Coleman 5, Smith 5, Martin 5, Bragg 4, Folmar 4, Daniels 6, Williams 2, Barnes 4.

Red Level (15): Tolbert 9, Ball 2, Crittenden 2, Goran 2.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

FGM - FGA Pct. FTM - FTA Pct. Reb. Ave. Points Ave.

Head . . . 108 - 218 .492 44 - 64 .687 21.0 16.2 26.0 15.3
Tyson . . . 87 - 168 .518 30 - 47 .639 32.0 20.1 20.1 12.7
Daniels . . . 71 - 217 .321 24 - 49 .489 1.9 3.7 17.2 10.3
Gosby . . . 65 - 174 .371 25 - 41 .609 4.4 3.5 15.5 9.1
Tyson W. . . 27 - 61 .333 11 - 17 .647 7.0 5.2 6.5 3.8
Parker . . . 11 - 12 .917 1 - 1 .000 9.0 4.1 3.2 2.0
Carpenter . . . 6 - 21 .285 0 - 3 .000 1.5 1.0 1.2 1.0
Sasser . . . 6 - 21 .285 0 - 3 .000 2.2 2.0 1.2 1.0

VALENTINE'S DAY LORE AND LEGEND

The actual origin of St. Valentine's Day has been lost in antiquity, but from earliest times February 14th has been shrouded in mystery, magic and romance. Legend says that on this day the fairy world of elves, gnomes and little folk awaken to sounds of Spring unheard by humans; flowers and toolstoals begin to stir and birds start to sing their mating songs.

Popular belief also holds that St. Valentine, a Roman priest, wrote a farewell message to the blind daughter of a loved one that is ardently pursued by millions today.

The Valentine was actually the very first greeting card in history and predates the first Christmas card by about 200 years.

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Editorial

For You

We hope the students of Z.C. who don't believe the teachers and principal are for them are very few. Most that we've asked what they liked about Z.C. answered, "The relationship between teachers and students is what I like best." We hope they truly believe this for we believe there isn't a teacher here or anywhere who wouldn't do all in his or her power to help a student. The trouble arises though over the definition of the word help, for to many students that means giving them everything with no effort at learning on his part. But if a teacher does this, he is depriving the student of the chance to learn. So often though a student who has the attitude that a teacher is against him and won't help him grows into maturity with the same idea and always carries around a chip on his shoulder that says the whole world is against him. We feel that there are very few students with this attitude at Z.C., but if you happen to be one, just go to any teacher and ask his help, but remember you must be willing to help yourself too. The Editors

Rebel Riteings



A Stranger In Your World

Senior Of The Week

Featured as Senior of the Week this week is Ramona Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelley, of Jack Ramona belongs to the F.T.A. Spirit Club, Beta Club, 4-H Library Club, and Annual Staff. She is vice-president of the Beta Club. Her leisure time is spent reading and cooking. Ramona's pet peeve is people who ask too many questions. She commends the relationship between students and teachers at Z.C., but believes that the school could be improved if the student body would keep the building and grounds clean. Her future plans are marrying and becoming a housewife. Best of luck to a sweet Senior RAMONA KELLEY!

MEET THE NEW REBELS

Meet Pam Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Price. Pam comes to Zion Chapel from Wacochee Jr. High School in Salem, Alabama, near Phenix City. Her hobbies are cooking and reading and she is a constant and welcome visitor to our library. Pam says that what she likes best about Z.C. is the friendliness of everyone. We are glad to welcome a sweet girl like Pam to our school.

If I Could, I Would...

Skip Mr. Hudson's class. Drop economics, mythology, and business law. Marry Raymond. Work 3 months and have 9 months vacation. Go skating every week to see Rick. Throw Mr. Hudson in the woods. Tell B.T. that I like him. Put some more hair on Kenneth's head. Like Steve Easerton. Go with Alan Smith. Skip all my classes for one whole day. Stay in the bed all day long. Finish school and start work now. Get my driver's license (K junked twice). Marry Steve Chancellor. Take my girlfriend and fly far away. Move time back an hour or two. Buy Mr. Hudson a new bus. Shut my mouth (Rocky B.). Start dating at 12 years old. Stay at school all the time to see Nathan. Make "someday" be now. Marry J.W.

Valentine Sweethearts

Selected by the student body as ZCHS's Valentine Sweethearts for this year are Donna Petty and Rex Marler. Runner ups were Nickie Sexton and Edward Jinnicht.



GUESS WHO?

There once was a baby named Who was cute as a sweet little doll. Now she's engaged. But the boys over her still rage. For in many a heart a fire she can still kindle!

Last week's Guess Who was Maxine Youngblood. Please don't treat me different. Cause I'm just like all of our other friends. But with another face.

MOMENTS FOR MEDITATION

Two Sides To It All. Every pleasure has its pain. Every joy precedes a sorrow. Though today there's naught but rain. There may be sunshine tomorrow.

Every sorrow has its joy. Every pain precedes a pleasure. Things today that so annoy, May become tomorrow's treasure.

Super Salesmen

Larry Grant, Wayne Nelson, and Rusty Wambles were top salesmen in a campaign to raise money to buy athletic equipment. Pictured above with Coach John F. Hudson is Larry Grant.



NEWS FROM THE YOUNG REBELS

Elementary students at Zion Chapel participated in the annual Safety Essay Contest sponsored by the county 4-H leaders. Winners are: 4th Grade Girls: 1st place: Barbara Sue Stinson 2nd place: Cindy Baker 3rd place: Mary Margaret 4th Grade Boys: 1st place: Elbert Maddox 2nd place: Bobby Turner 3rd place: Jamon Smith

John Richburg, Jr., District Conservator and Richard Keith, Area Engineer, shown inspecting a tile drain being installed in the Roy Barlow dully, near the Basin Community. The outlets are a new method of removing excess water from fields and gullies. This method works on a combination of storing water above the field, and slowly draining out through a flexible tile within a 24-hour period. This is the first time in Elba County that we have used a tile outlet system in reclaiming a gully. Mr. Barlow states that so far he is well pleased with its performance. Heavy rains have been giving it a trial run for the past month.

Marion and Kenneth Sanders of Roston Community were the first farmers in Coffee County to use tile outlets with parallel terraces. Other farmers in our county using tile outlet system are Sam Kelley, Victoria Community; S. L. Waters, and C. R. Henderson of Enterprise.

Fred Meachem of the Basin Community has good comparison of Wren's Abuzzi Rye with Elbon Rye growing in the same field. Meachem gave out of the Abuzzi seed in the middle of the field and finished planting with Elbon Rye. The Abuzzi Rye was much taller with wider leaves and produced more foliage. This is a good example that is pays to plant recommended varieties, when possible. Coffee County farmers have done a good job of preventing erosion with cover crops this year that produced lots of green grazing for livestock.

SCS Engineers designed this system using a series of small dams with stand-pipes to remove stored water. The gully walls were planted to fill in the low places. Two 6" lines of plastic tile were placed in the bottom of the gully to remove the water to an outlet area.

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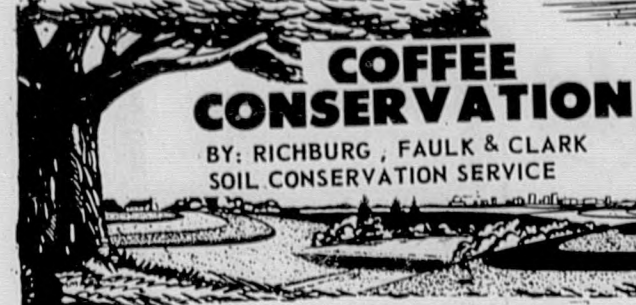
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COFFEE CONSERVATION

BY RICHBURG, FAULK & CLARK SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

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Those discharged during the same period are as follows: Shirley Best, John W. Moody, Julia Paul, James Nelson, Bonnie Patman, J. C. Wright, Maureen Hudson, Lee A. Johnson, Jack Smart, Winford Padgett, Debbie Adams, Willis Chancor, Susan Bell, Virginia Corbett, Annie Fowler, Sara Rodgers, Gettrude Trawick, Charistie Gibson, Johnny Sanders, Gladys Bradshaw, Tom Hughes, Chad Tindal, Charlotte Farmer, Rachel Sewell, Carol Johnson, Doris Ham, Leon Nicholas, Annie MacCrawley, Mary Judah, Jimmy Harris, Mary Bradley, Nancy Taylor, Minnie Lindsey, Jessie Davis, Danny Judah, Wilmar Williams, Mike Brunson, Warren Williams, James Dubose, Jack Flowers - Phone 897-5146.

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Methodist Episcopal Church

WOMEN'S BELL
PASTOR

Hughes, Hendricks, Sells in front of church

Methodist Celebrate

About three hundred worshippers gathered at eleven o'clock on Sunday, February 17th, at the Elba United Methodist Church to celebrate 120 years of organized Methodism in Elba and 63 years in the lives of the congregation. For 120 years some fifty-five ministers have served the Elba congregation. In addition to the present minister, Edwin Sells, two former ministers were present for the occasion, Rev. Ralph R. Hendricks and Rev. W. J. Hughes. Mr. Hendricks, now District Superintendent of the Andalusia District of which Elba is a part, served the congregation from 1956 to 1961. Mr. Hughes, a retired minister living in Pensacola, served the church from 1935-1958.

Miss Fred Johnson welcomed the visitors and former members to the celebration. Mr. Johnson, chairman of the Invitation Committee, indicated that some 150 invitations were sent to former members and 75 of that number were present. Mr. L-mair Bainer, Jr. shared many historical facts concerning the early days of Methodism. A brief booklet of the history was distributed after the service. Copies available in the church office for those who may wish to have one.

Minister of Music, Tom Maddox, directed the Chancel Choir in the anthem "The King is Coming" and led the congregational singing. Accompanists for the services were Miss Cyndi Stokes and Miss Judy Lee. The pastor brought a message in "A Century of Changes."

A Changeless Gospel. He chose a text from 1 Corinthians 15. Excerpts from the "Discipline of 1848" were shared in showing the contrasts and similarities of church life as it existed in 1848 compared with 1974.

Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr., assisted by many couples and individuals, arranged the food for the lunch hour. A delicious meal was enjoyed by 250 persons.

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